AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of removing an epoxy-based resin coating from a surface comprising applying a cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and from about 35% to about 95% by volume water to a surface at least partially coated with an epoxy-based resin, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises an acid.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium acetate, ammonium diacetate, and combinations thereof.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method claim 1 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) A cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and from about 35% to about 95% by volume water wherein the cleaning solution is suitable for use in cleaning an epoxy-based resin from a surface, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises an acid.

17. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium acetate, ammonium diacetate, and combinations thereof.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

22-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.

25. (Previously Presented) A method of removing a furan-based resin coating from a surface comprising applying a cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and

water to a surface at least partially coated with a furan-based resin, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises a base.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, and combinations thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 10% to about 95% by volume water.

32. (Previously Presented) The method claim 25 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) A cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and water wherein the cleaning solution is suitable for use in cleaning a furan-based resin from a surface, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

34. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

35. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises a base.

36. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, and combinations thereof.

37. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 10% to about 95% by volume water.

40. (Previously Presented) The cleaning solution claim 33 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.